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FLOOR DEBATE

March 14, 2005 LB 306, 639

SENATOR CUDABACK: Heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 639. All in favor of the motion say aye. All opposed, nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, please.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 639 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Heard the motion to advance LB 639 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. LB 639 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 306.

CLERK: LB 306, Senator, no Enrollment and Review. Senator Byars would move to amend with FA82. (Legislative Journal page 830.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, to open on your amendment to LB 306.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. We found, after we approved LB 306 on General File, that we did not take into account temporary practice rights for physicians and surgeons, people that in the industry we call locum tenens. So we made...we, in the amendment, inserted that "This section shall not apply to physicians and surgeons who are applicants for temporary practice rights," and they'll still be able to get temporary practice rights. We also found that we had "settlements" and "and settlements" twice that didn't need to be in the bill, and we wanted to make certain that "settlements" would result in the release of a claim only for professional negligence. And I would ask that you adopt the amendment to LB 306.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Heard the opening on FA82 by Senator Byars to LB 306. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Byars, there are no...Senator Byars waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall FA82 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is